

CHRONOLOGY OF STATE NITROGEN DIOXIDE DESIGNATIONS
(Updated March 14, 2005)

AIR BASIN / YEAR	1989*	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
GREAT BASIN VALLEYS	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
LAKE COUNTY	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
LAKE TAHOE	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
MOJAVE DESERT	(New air basin created in 1996)							A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
MOUNTAIN COUNTIES	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
NORTH CENTRAL COAST	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
NORTH COAST	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
NORTHEAST PLATEAU	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SACRAMENTO VALLEY	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SALTON SEA	(New air basin created in 1996)							A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SAN DIEGO				A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
San Diego County-West	N	T	T													
Remainder of County	A	A	A													
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SOUTH CENTRAL COAST	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SOUTH COAST	N	N	N	N	N	N	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SOUTHEAST DESERT**	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	(Air basin subdivided in 1996)								

Designation Categories: A = Attainment
 N = Nonattainment
 T = Nonattainment-Transitional (for ozone, by operation of law)
 U = Unclassified

* Reflects the year in which the area designation was made, based on data from the previous three-year period.

** The Southeast Desert Air Basin was subdivided into the Mojave Desert and Salton Sea air basins in 1996.

The State nitrogen dioxide standard is a 1-hour average of 0.25 parts per million, not to be exceeded.

Method: Gas Phase Chemiluminescence.